

Remarks

Claims 1-9, 11-13, 24 and 26-38 are pending. Claims 1-9, 11-13, 24-38 are rejected.

Amendments to the Specification

Support for the amendments to the specification may be found throughout the specification as originally filed, for example, claim 13 as originally filed.

No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-9, 11-21 and 23-38 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice.

Claims 29-60 are newly added. Support for these claims may be found throughout the specification, for example, page 3, lines 16-19 ("The telephone system receives that call in a system receiver 10, illustratively a base station receiving a call from a mobile phone"); page 6, lines 24-26 ("the system automatically (e.g. at a preset time) changing the filter and response appropriately"); page 8, lines 17-18 ("the phone company might permit its customers to use an Internet site to access their profiles"); page 8, lines 7-8 ("Reject calls from a list of numbers (optionally with wild card characters)"); and claim 13 as originally filed ("program storage medium readable by a computer, the medium embodying instructions executable by the computer").

No new matter is added.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest newly added claims 39-60. For at least this reason, claims 39-60 are in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant believes that each and every issue raised by the Examiner has been adequately addressed and that this application is in a condition for allowance. As such, early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.